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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company.

The following is a report upon the mining property of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, made to the directors by Geo. A. Koch, mining expert.

This company was organized in 1878, during the quartz mining excitement, secured several locations on the Bonanza lode in Cariboo, near William's creek, and laid down at a cost of some $75,000 a complete twenty-stamp mill, rock-crusher and sawmill. After the general collapse, which occurred in the fall of that year, caused by an undue inflation of mining stocks before any development had actually commenced, the company, feeling that further assessments upon the stockholders would be fatal to the interest of the enterprise, decided upon shutting down, preserving their machinery, and protecting their claims for future operations, when a more propitious state of mining affairs would warrant development, the directors and shareholders having every confidence in the value of their property and the ultimate success of the enterprise.

The property of the company comprises 4,500 feet on the Bonanza vein, known as the St. Lrwrence, American and Cariboo claims, and 1,500 feet on the Wilkinson, together with the machinery before referred to.

The directors of the company are Mr. Joseph Heywood, President; Mr. Justice Gray, Messrs. J. H Todd, J. H. Turner, C. E. Redfern, I. Oppenheimer and Frank Barnard. Geo. A Sargison, secretary.

The successful working of the mine of this company will demonstrate beyond a doubt the value of the quartz interests of the Cariboo district, and the shareholders have the best wishes of the entire population of the province that their investments may prove profitable.

THE REPORT.

To Joseph Heywood, Esq , President of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company:

SIR:—At the request of Mr. Joseph Mason by telegraph, dated the 4th inst., I have carefully examined your property, consisting of the American, Cariboo, St. Laurent, and Wilkinson claims, together with the machinery stored in the two buildings. The most prominent surface indications of the existence of mineral-bearing veins I find in this district is the extremely large chimney or blow-out, of quartz, which comes to the surface near the line, dividing the St. Laurent and Cariboo claims. It is a very prominent feature and of itself speaks well for the vein, as samples taken from it for a distance of 750 feet, or up to the centre of the Cariboo claim, immediately over the deep shaft, showed gold in four separate assays ranging from traces of gold up to $7.30 per ton of 2000 pounds. While its prominence and showing of gold would have been encouraging, that of itself would not by any means have been sufficient to justify any extraordinary expense except by way of prospecting in sinking, say one hundred feet on or near it, and then cross-cutting the vein and drifting some distance on it.

But the 50-foot shaft, sunk some 700 feet from the great blow-out or chimney, has to a great extent done the developing mentioned above.

The tunnel which taps the vein is driven in the hill about the centre of the three first mentioned claims and taps and cross-cuts the vein fifty feet from the surface, where the vein continues its course as on the surface, a little west of northwest, and at that point I find the vein between walls to be 17 feet. It is true, a large amount of slate (all of which is highly metaline) is more or less intermixed with the quartz in the vein.

The greater portion of the ore at that point is white quartz, which carries about $3 per ton of gold; yet in many places the ore is heavily charged with sulphurets which assay from $3 to so high as $120 70 per ton; while the entire mass of the vein is highly colored with copper stains, which is indicative of a strong and living vein. You could not have done otherwise than continue your shaft below the level of the adit, with such encouraging prospects and assurance of developing a good mine.

I carefully examined your waste dump that came out of the shaft, as well as the ore now in the ore-house, and the discarded ore, which had been thrown out as refuse. I made but one assay of the waste dump, and two from the refuse ore, while I carefully sampled the ore in the ore-house, from which I made three assays.

My assay from the waste dump showed $6.20 per ton, while it is quite possible that some will assay much higher, while other samples will only show traces of gold; yet I think eventually it will all be milled.

The two assays from the discarded ore went $4 30 and $47 03 respectively, while the samples from the ore-house assayed $14 20, $86 03, and one traces of gold only. I made several other assays, which I kept no note of. I made them in order, if possible, to ascertain which particular class of sulphurets carries the gold, as, in some of my assays of ore from different mines, the show is very encouraging, while in others the showing of gold is small while the ore looks equally good.

You are no doubt aware that the vein is not exposed by any work done on the St. Laurent or American claims, yet beyond a doubt the vein is continuous, and not only passes through the claims but also far beyond, as is evidenced by the work done in the Pinkerton shaft, some 3,000 feet northwest from your shaft.

True, the work in that shaft only exposed a small, *or supposed small*, vein, the ore from which shows about the average amount of gold shown in the ore taken from the Cariboo shaft. As regards the narrowness of the vein at that point, it can be accounted for, in two ways; first, it is true, the owners cut through the ore, coming to *a supposed* slate wall, but it is quite possible, had they cut through the slate more ore would have been found. (See report to government.)

Yet, I will admit, it is possible that they did cut through all the ore that existed at that point; but it must be remembered that veins do not continue the same width to great distances, and even where they do continue the same width between walls, they do not always carry the same width of ore; nor must you be surprised, in working your mine, to sometimes come upon places in your vein which do not carry any ore at all; but your mine is, however, safe if you continue to have good walls.

Thus the necessity of keeping a mine well prospected and open, in advance of the capacity of the reduction works, not only to insure a steady supply of ore but to guard against delay in case of an accident in any part of the mine. Returning to the southeast end of the St. Laurent claim, no work has been done to expose the vein; yet it can be traced where it crosses Stout's gulch, and again at the canon, as it passes up through the "Black Jack" hydraulic claim towards the Wilkinson, and old Proserpine claims and *not* making an angle and passing below the old Cooper shaft and to the Vivian claim as formerly supposed.

In fact, so far as developments have been made on the mines of this district, your vein *surely deserves* the name *it is* known by, viz, "Bonanza." Some would go so far as to assert that you have a great mine; I cannot do so. I will, however, go so far as to say that your showing is exceptionally good. Few mining men in any country have such encouraging prospects upon which to commence operations. The increase in the percentage of the sulphurets denotes a continuance or permanency of the vein. You will not be likely to find such a high percentage of sulphurets in all the workings of the mine, any more than you will always be likely to have a 22 foot vein, yet sufficient can be seen to justify the erection of permanent hoisting and pumping machinery.

I find amongst your machinery, power sufficient for a 40-stamp mill, with sufficient power to spare to drive the necessary concentrators.

The pans, and immense amount of accompanying machinery, are useless in this district. A very small percentage of the gold will be saved in the batteries and outside plates. The pulp must then pass over concentrators, where from 70 to 90 per cent. of the sulphurets are gathered; they must then be roasted in order to de-sulphurize them, when they are then chloridized. The process is not so expensive as continuous amalgamation (pan process), as the original cost, including freight, engine power, steam to drive them, wear of pans, shoes, etc., makes continuous amalgamation in a district like this extremely expensive. True, you lose the use of your pans but you gain power for 20 more stamps, which, with your mine, I think a great item, as I deem it advisable *to crush* all the ore as it comes from the mine, as it is a very difficult matter to select gold quartz unless you know that you are passing through a barren place in the vein. There are three kinds of concentrators now in use in California, the True, Challenge, and Golden Gate, all good. I, as others, have a choice. I must not neglect calling your attention to the fact that the greatest care should be taken of boilers in so remote a district as this; not alone in order to save the cost of buying and shipping, or repairing, but because when a boiler has to be repaired or replaced, either the mine must close down and fill up with water, or the mill hangs idle, which always means a stoppage of income while expenses go on. I recommend that all boilers in this district have attached to them a Llewellyn filterer and heater (Address J. M. Streeten, rooms 7 & 8; 330 Pine street, for circular), universally used in San Francisco and the largest mills in the country. There may be others equally good, but they are not in use in California.

I can say but little in reference to the Wilkinson claim. I have been to the mine four times, and fail to find any cause to change my original opinion of the ground. I can see nothing to justify but one opinion, and that is, that it is a continuation of the Bonanza vein, and while nothing positive can be said as to the width of the vein at that point, sufficient has been shown, by work done on that claim, as well as on the Proserpine, (some 400 feet to the south-east), to justify me in thinking the vein is large and strong at that point.

The Wilkinson shaft has caved so badly, that it would be folly to re-open it. I find many tons of ore on the dump, all of which is heavily charged with gold-bearing sulphurets, while the slate which comes from the vein at that point, as well as from the Proserpine shaft (which is a hundred feet deep), is also highly metaline. While the assays do not go so high as some of those of the Cariboo, they are more uniform, even the slates showing well in gold, by assay. It would not, in my judgment, be hazardous to prepare for and sink a good working and pumping shaft on the mine. Developments at the bottom of the 100-foot shaft, on the Proserpine mine, justify that conclusion. I consider the property valuable.

I will state, however, that in my judgment, some considerable depth must be obtained before the vein will be found well in place, or so snugly encased in true walls as our California mines are usually found, and indeed I may say the same of the Cariboo; yet thousands of tons of pay-ore will be milled before the above-mentioned point is reached.

I have just had the pleasure of going to the bottom of your shaft on the Cariboo claim, which I find to be fifty feet deep from the level of the adit, making one hundred feet from the surface, or from the point where the vein crosses the surface in its course from the great blow-out toward the Lowhee creek and through the American claim.

I find the shaft has an irregular dip, but from top to bottom has an angle of about sixty-five degrees. At the bottom I was not surprised, after viewing the vein during my descent, as nothing but quartz thickly interspersed with sulphurets is visible on all sides.

I find the vein to be well encased in true walls at the bottom, except that the quartz seems to have an inclination to reach out in the hanging wall. The vein is twenty-three feet wide at the bottom and doubtless will continue to be that, or perhaps increase in width as depth is attained. I find about eight feet of the vein next to the hanging wall highly impregnated with sulphurets of the same general character as those in the ore house, which evidently came from the bottom of the shaft; also about four feet of the ore on the foot wall almost identical with that on the hanging wall, while the remaining portion of the vein seems to be composed of white quartz, evidently of a low grade, yet containing some sulphurets. I consider the outlook extremely encouraging, and have sampled it for assays. Depth will, beyond doubt, make a great improvement in the value of the property.

I consider the selection of your mill site a very poor one, and refer you to my report to the government on that subject; also to the subject of manager, which, next to the mine, is the all important point to insure success. You will recollect that, while many gold mines pay uniformly for hundreds of feet in depth, that it is extremely difficult to sample a gold mine and say what it will mill per ton, and more particularly in a sulphuret mine, as often within the space of one foot two samples may be taken, one showing traces of gold only, while the other may assay several hundred dollars per ton. I also find that, even in the sulphuret ores of this district, spots will be found some distance from the surface where the showing of free-gold exceeds that which is locked up in the surrounding sulphurets. That must not lead the miner astray and cause him to think he can save the gold without concentrating, for, while such spots may frequently occur, yet all the mines so far discovered in this district are strictly gold-bearing sulphuret veins. I do not advise you as to the manner of commencing the work on your mines, as when you decide to commence operations, you will doubtless secure a practical man as manager. I remain, very respectfully,

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A DISABLED NAVY.

The annual report of the United States construction bureau is rather gloomy reading. It conveys a depressing idea of the condition of the naval forces of the republic. Foremost we learn that the steel cruisers Atlanta and Boston are at the navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y. They have both been docked and their bottoms cleaned and painted, and independent of the work which had to be done by the government to fit them for sea, alterations and additions have been and are being made to them as called for from time to time by the advisory board. The Chicago is still at Chester, and the work on her is now being pushed rapidly toward completion. The appropriation of $95,861 made under the act of July 26, 1886, will not be sufficient to complete the work on these vessels, and in order that no delay in its prosecution may be occasioned by the lack of funds, he has asked for an additional appropriat. $56,000, which, it is expected, will complete the vessels, provided no further alterations nor extra work involving any considerable expenditure of money and time are recommended by the advisory board. The Lackawana, now at the Mare Island navy yard, California, while not yet condemned, cannot be repaired for active service, and it is suggested that she be converted into a cruising ship to replace the old line of battle ship Independence, which is now unfit for further use as a receiving ship. The Tennessee, the only first rate wooden vessel in active service, can be kept in service but a few months more. She is undoubtedly in very bad condition, her main wale strakes are so badly decayed as to preclude their being recalked, and her lower mastheads are so badly decayed that it is not considered prudent to carry a press of sail upon them. The Shenandoah also has been surveyed and found to be beyond repair. The number of serviceable vessels in the navy has thus been reduced to two first-rate, ten second-rate, twenty third rate, and seven fourth-rate vessels. The latter class including two torpedo rams. The Franklin, Wabash, Minnesota and New York—all first-rate vessels—are set down as requiring extensive repairs, and thirteen ironclads require more or less repairs. In addition to these vessels the naval list comprises thirteen tugs and twelve wooden sailing vessels used for receiving and training ships. The new vessels completed, building or authorized to be built are summed up as follows: One (the Dolphin) complete, two (the Boston and Atlanta) armament incomplete, five (the Chicago and the monitors) incomplete, five (the Baltimore, Charleston and Newark and the gunboats) under advertisement, and four (an armored cruiser, a battle ship, a pneumatic dynamite boat and a torpedo boat) not yet designed. To the above list of iron and steel steamers can be added the Alert and Ranger, four guns each; the Monocacy, paddlewheel gunboat, six guns; Michigan, paddlewheel gunboat, four guns; one gun, Intrepid (yet to be completed); gunboat, two 13 inch guns. The remainder of the iron-built vessels now in the service consists of thirteen river and harbor monitors, with single screws, rated as fourth rate. They could not be got ready for service without an expenditure of $200,000 under this bureau alone. Of the second rates, the Trenton, Omaha and Vandalia can probably be continued in service ten years longer, the Lancaster and Brooklyn six years, the Hartford, Richmond and Pensacola five years. Of the third rates, the Mohican can be continued in the service for ten years, the Adams, Alliance, Essex, Enterprise, Tallapoosa, Yantic and Nipsic for six years; the Juniata, Ossipee, Quinnebaug, Swatara, Galena, Marion, Kearsarge and Iroquis five years longer. Plans and specifications have been completed for two composite built fine modeled vessels to be used as training ships, and they could be commenced at once if an appropriation were made for them. The board appointed to design plans for the completion of the double turreted monitors has nearly finished its specifications. The chief constructor recommends that in the event of only one of the larger vessels provided for at the last session of congress being built at a navy yard it should be built at the Brooklyn yard as that yard is now in a condition to commence any such vessel and carry on the work with some rapidity. Great necessity exists for better docking facilities in all navy yards. This is rendered more important on account of the frequency with which the steel unsheathed vessels will require to be docked to clean and paint their bottoms. In the event of a foreign war this great deficiency would be seriously felt.

MR. WESTINGHOUSE, the inventor of the Westinghouse air brake, one of the most important improvements ever devised in connection with railway mechanics, is reported to have made an equally important discovery in connection with electric lighting, the result of which will be to largely reduce its cost. The details of the new invention were communicated by Mr. Westinghouse to a reporter of a Pittsburg paper. A certain amount of technical knowledge is required to thoroughly comprehend the explanation, which is couched in technical language, but a general idea of what has been accomplished, may be formed from the following particulars. The cost of wire required for the transmission of the current over a distance of four miles is reduced to the merest fraction of its present cost. One thousand lamps of sixteen candle power have been lighted on a six mile circuit, using a wire of less than a quarter of an inch in diameter. Thirty pounds of copper wire are sufficient for the armature of a machine capable of producing a current for 1,000 lights, where 225 pounds of wire, under other systems, are required on a machine capable of supplying only 250 lights. Another feature of the system permits the regulating of the power so as to enable the number of lights on a circuit to be increased or diminished to almost any extent without affecting the remainder.

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CABLE NEWS.

Lady Colin Campbell's Maid Still in the Witness Box.

Municipal Officers Condemned to Civic Degredation.

U. S. Minister McLane and the Chicago Anarchists.

The Progressionist Party Preparing for the German Campaign.

A Promising University Student Killed in a Duel.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The cross-examination of Miss Baer was continued at length. Being asked to confirm her statement that the Duke of Malborough and Lady Colin sat together like a pair of lovers on a seat in the Paddington railway station, the witness simply said she was sure it was a seat on the platform. Being referred to her statement to a man servant named O'Neill that Lady Colin passed every night at Leigh court with the Duke of Malborough, witness denied she ever told O'Neill any such thing. She simply told him she thought so. Replying to an interrogatory by the judge, witness said she believed the Duke of Malborough and plaintiff were together nightly when their bedrooms adjoined at Leigh court, during the Easter season, but witness had no reason to believe they were together at other times. The judge asked her why she told the man servant, O'Neill, they were together at night while at Leigh court during the Christmas holidays in 1882. Witness replied, "That can't be so." This contradiction caused a sensation. After recess Miss Baer did not at once appear on the witness stand. The judge took his seat and waited 5 minutes, when he sent for the young woman. Miss Baer came in, complaining of faintness. Resuming her place she said Lady Colin possessed a peculiar doorkey, and it had a tongue on both ends. The witness imagined one end was for a lock on her own door and the other for that of the Duke of Malborough's residence. Witness said Lady Colin used preventative medicines and got sick every time she used them, but witness did not infer from this that her mistress was habitually doing wrong. While brushing Lady Colin's hair in her room at Leigh court some one tried the door and then went away. When all were leaving Leigh court, the artist, Fitz Henry, witness said, spoke to her and said Lady Colin had not taken due notice of him as she had so many other gentlemen, but he should be able to make up for lost time as he was going to Paris with her. When he said this Fitz Henry had a bouquet for Lady Colin. Witness denied having sent a letter to Lady Colin, menacing her with exposure. Adjournment was then taken.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Reichstag has concluded the discussion of the budget. It decided to refer a certain section to the budget committee and deal with the remainder at a future time. In the course of the debate Herr Jacoby, secretary of state for the imperial treasury, denied that the establishment of a tobacco monopoly formed part of the programme of the government.

Justus Klotz, progressionist candidate for the Reichstag in the first electoral district of Berlin, is conducting a vigorous campaign, addressing meetings wherever the social democratic element is prominent. His speeches are received with enthusiasm.

Eugene Richter, Schinck, Von Schffenberg and Albert Froeger are giving him their support. These speakers announce a progressionst party, and will vote against prolonging the operation of the socialist law. Herr Reichensperger's duelling bill is now before the Reichstag, and aims chiefly at the suppression of duelling by which the person drawing the fatal lot commits suicide within a fixed time. The press generally ridicules the bill, and asked Reichenperger to produce authentic cases of such duels.

A promising student at Englehardt university has been killed in a duel with pistols. His opponent fled.

Duke Mecklenburg-Schwerin is in a critical condition. The physicians ordered him to go to Cannes for the winter.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—M. Roquet, secretary of the Paris municipal council, has forwarded to the United States minister, McLane, a petition adopted by the council on Nov. 27th asking for his intercession with the governor of Illinois in behalf of the condemned Chicago anarchists. McLane sent the following reply: As the petition is destined for the governor of Illinois, and made with the object of sparing human life, I will not refuse my assistance if you persist in demanding it; but allow me to inform you that in the present case it is useless. You can, without disadvantage and with as much efficiency, address yourself direct to the executive of Illinois, who alone has the power of granting a pardon. Without raising any objection to the accomplishment of your wishes, I beg you will rest assured that capital punishment is applicable in no state of the union to political offenses. It is prescribed only for odious crime against the public, such as murder and rape committed under aggravated circumstances and with premeditation. In political matters there exists in the United States a moderation which even profound disagreements are powerless to alter in the discussion of great political and social problems. Touching the welfare of workers we proceed with wide liberty, showing a spirit of fraternity and tolerance which renders violence inexcusable and always prejudicial to its authors. When the majority pronounces every one submits. If this great and salutary principle of giving expression to the will of the majority, which forms the basis of American institutions be ignored, social order, founded on liberty and fraternity, collapses, and society falls once more into chaos." McLane, at M. Roquet's request, consented to transmit the council's petition to Gov. Ogilsby.

Three of the Marseilles municipal officers, who have been on trial at the Aix assizes on charges of corruption, have been condemned to civic degradation and to pay a fine of 200 francs each. Three others have been acquitted.

Another Smash Up.

Railways, steamboats and telegraph lines all have had their experiences this year, but nothing has equalled the smash up in prices at the B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.'s store, next door to the postoffice. It is wonderful how much you can get for your money there. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

A San Francisco Judge Scores a Jury.

Collision on the Northern Pacific Railway.

He Brought an Action Against His Own Father.

New Railroad Tickets to Prevent Scalping.

Will Boston Become the Atlantic Terminus of the Canadian Pacific!

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch from Providence, R. I, says: "Doc." Wilson declared to day in relation to his suit against Moen that he was the latter's son, but Moen had put him in charge of Jonas Wilson, who never let him know the secret of his parentage until 1870, when he experienced religion and confessed the truth. Since that time Moen had paid him money, but more of it had gone to the Wilsons' to buy their silence than he had kept for himself.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—Geo. A. Elliott & Sons, carriage dealers, have made an assignment The death of Geo. A. Elliot precipitated the failure, which is stated to be a bad one. The accounts are not made up, but it is said from $75,000 to $100,000 in paper are out. The principal creditors are carriage dealers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Voting returns regarding whether or not the amalgamated iron and steel workers shall as a body, join the Knights of Labor, are coming into the headquarters rapidly. Secretary Martin refused to say what the returns indicate, but from another reliable source it is, however, learned that there is so far a preponderating majority against connection with the knights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of Joshua Hambin, charged with the murder of Jonn Massey, disagreed after being out 18 hours. It stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Judge Toohy reprimanded the jury for not bringing in a verdict.

To prevent inroads of "scalpers" a new description of tickets has been adopted on a number of eastern railroads and will in all probability be soon adopted by the Southern Pacific. At one end of the ticket is printed a complete personal description of the possessor of the ticket, young or old, light or dark, etc. The selling agent punches out the description, and the conductor is thereby enabled to recognize passengers.

In the Hamblin case, in discharging the jury, Judge Toohy said: "You twelve gentlemen have been entrusted with the facts of this case that have been presented to you by careful and skillful counsel on both sides. I have nothing to say as to what has been proved or what has not. It is your province to determine that, but I will call your attention to this before I let you go, and you know it, that there is a great deal of condemnation of the courts of justice of this city and county on the part of the public expressed through their great vehicle—the press—and prosecuting officers are blamed for failures in the administration of justice. Judges, so far as I know, have endeavored to do their duty; so have prosecuting officers, and whatever wrong there has been in the delay or hindrance of the administration of justice, it cannot be traced to the courts. It is the act of the jurors to whom is given the power of saying that this or that thing has been proved. When jurors refuse, or decline, or fail to exercise their judicial functions, and as they swear they will do when they go into the jury-box to properly administer justice as it is defined by law, the public ought to hold the jurors responsible. You have been eighteen hours deliberating over this case. I have not the least doubt in my mind, and I know the counsel have not, that something has been proved. There never was a case so clearly proved as the case that you have just tried, and if you gentlemen are unwilling to determine what has been proven, the responsibility must rest with you, upon your shoulders alone, and under the circumstances I will have to excuse you from further deliberation on this case.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The morning newspapers contained a statement as by uathority that traffic control has been practically concluded between the Canadian Pacific and Boston & Lowell railways, by which the former is to use the track of the latter in effecting a terminus at Boston. "In certain respects," says the Transcript, "this is true, but that the control is concluded is far from true. The C.P.R. has fixed upon Boston as its Atlantic terminus in consequence of the advantages offered by the extensive docks of Boston and Lowell. The directors of the Canadian Pacific hesitate about moving in the matter until they can deal with only one corporation in the United States. Just what the Canadian Pacific proposes to do when it reaches Boston, whether to establish a steamship line of its own or feed the other does not appear. One thing is settled—Boston will eventually be the Atlantic terminus of the railroad system stretched from Vancouver, in face of the effort of the Canadian government to compel the Canadian Pacific (which is essentially an English corporation) to make St. John or Halifax its chief eastern coast depot."

GLYNDON, Minn., Dec. 1.—There was a collision this morning at 8 o'clock on the Northern Pacific between mail train No. 1 and the east bound passenger No. 6 on a curve two miles west of Muskado. Both locomotives were smashed, and the mail car of No. 1 was burned. Conductor Eldred and the engineer and fireman of No. 6 were all slightly bruised about the head, and Mail Agent Linnen was similarly hurt, besides sustaining a dislocation of the shoulder. All were surgically treated here and have gone to the hospital at Brainerd. Part of the mail was destroyed. The mail train was five hours behind time, and the two trains had conflicting orders.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—A special from Youngstown, O., says: The indications are that a general strike among all coal miners in the Mahoning Valley will be on before the close of the week. The men at several mines near here recently demanded an advance of 10 cents per ton, the present basis being 55 cents. The operators after considering the matter, refused to accept the demand, claiming they could not afford to pay it and keep the mines in operation, though admitting the wages earned by the men were very low. Today the miners in the employ of the Witchhazel Coal Co., Foster & Co., and the Manning Coal Co., numbering in all upwards of a thousand, all struck and refused to work, stating they would not go in until the advance was conceded. The demand was made at the Poland shaft and several others for an advance, but as yet they have not come out. Both sides are firm, and a long lock-out is expected by many.

DEKALB, TEX., Dec. 1.—Four negroes were lynched in this city on Monday night, for the murder of a farmer named Geo. Taaft. The murder occurred in Indian territory. The negroes were taken by force from Texas officers.

GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—A special from Laredo says: A band of Mexican cattle thieves, numbering twelve, were captured twenty miles above here this morning by a *posse* of Texans. A large quantity of beef was found in their possession; also horses which were stolen. This band has been preying on American ranchmen for the past six months, and their depredations have been on a wholesale scale.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists has been formed for the purpose of establishing an immense cattle ranche in Mexico. The land to be purchased has already been selected and final arrangements are being perfected for the inauguration of the enterprise. The ranche will comprise one million and a quarter acres in what is known as the Free Zone of the state of Chihuahua.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The statement proceeding from Russian sources that all the powers have accepted the candidacy of Prince Nicholas of Mingrella, and that consequently the Bulgarian question is on the eve of settlement, is doubted.

Prince Bismarck, with the concurrence of England and Italy, is arranging a basis for an agreement between Russia and Austria on the Bulgarian question.

W. J. Jones, aged 67 years, has been sentenced at Los Angeles to four years at San Quentin for attempting to poison his family with "rough on rats."

All firemen on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad under 21 years of age have been suspended, the object being to give married men with families a chance.

The Red River and Coast Line steamer Richard was burned in the river forty miles above Cocodrie, Louisiana. Fireman George Clark and Watchman Robinson were drowned.

John H. Rumlet pleaded guilty of unlawful cohabitation in the district court at Salt Lake. Sentence is suspended.

Howard Blackstone, discount clerk of the Canal National Bank of Portland, Me., has embezzled funds to the amount of $25,000 and absconded.

David Harris, of Indianapolis, Ind., aged 42 years, has been married five times. His last wife was a widow named Jenny Wallace and their wedding occurred about five months ago. Yesterday he suddenly arose from the supper table, caught his wife by the hair and throwing her head back placed a revolver against her forehead and fired a ball through her head. He then wounded himself fatally.

Carter Cotton, manager of the North Pandre Land and Canal company, of Fort Collins, Kansas, has taken a sudden departure, leaving $305,000 in debts.

Judge Greene, of San Francisco, has sentenced the prize fighters, Cleary and Costello, who were principals in the fight at the Oakland theatre. Costello was sentenced to six weeks in San Quentin prison and Cleary received three months in Folsom.

During the exhibition given by the Sullivan combination at Los Angeles Ben Hogan, a reformed pugilist, got on the stage and turned the performance into a revival meeting.

The K. of L. have issued a secret circular which has been distributed to the order. The Philadelphia Press will publish it this week in full.

The authorities have decided to abandon the charges of Sunday desecration made against the canal tenders.

Lieut.-Col. Grassett has been appointed chief of police of Toronto, vice Major Draper, resigned on account of ill health.

The hearing of the Lord Campbell divorce suit was resumed yesterday, and Rosa Baer, formerly lady's maid to the plaintiff, testified for the defence. She made many damaging assertions to Lady Campbell's side of the case relative to the Duke of Marlborough's visits, and on direct cross-examination denied the truth of nearly all her testimony, which caused a sensation in court. The case is still in progress.

Timothy D. Sullivan has been re-elected lord mayor of Dublin. Mr. O'Keefe, solicitor, has been elected lord mayor of Limerick. Both have pledged themselves not to accept any honors from the Queen during the jubilee year.

John Dillon heads the list of candidates for the office of high sheriff of Dublin.

Alderman Richard Power has been re-elected mayor of Waterford, and the Earl of Ern has been elected grand master of the Orange body.

President Cleveland is confined to his room in the White House with rheumatism.

Lieut. Joseph Powell, of the signal service, has been detailed to proceed to Omaha to organize for the meteorological service of the Union Pacific railway, which is to cooperate with the U. S. signal service bureau.

Theodore Thomas and Mme. Furschmadi the singer are at war. Thomas will resign unless the diva is dismissed from the company.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church began their annual meeting at Chicago yesterday.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 1—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—C B Newbold, J McCarthy, A Lee, W H Beake, Mrs Bentley, H A Hall and wf, G Hess, Schlenk, F Harmor, Meyer, W Eaton, J Lawrence, Appell, J Dudley, C McLardon, Mrs Adams, Miss Steitz, Mrs Young, Miss L Mathews, J Pleanway, S Boxter, Johnson, J Whitfield.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—A Goodman, T Hooper, J J Smith, Misses Hebden, J C West, S Ieduc, Mrs Gold, Theo Davie, E Hodgson, F G Vernon, A Johnson, J W Cameron, W E Fudger, Dr Swett, A Neale, E Saunders, A Parker, J B Rogers, Wm Glenn, C F Brannan and wf, C Disome.

CONSIGNEES

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—D Spencer, Fell & Co, F Coake, G Rashwell, H S M Co, H B Co. H R Ella, J Parker, J W Fawkes, McL & McF, N Portman, N E P Socy, Neufelder & R, S Clay, S Leiser, W Prothers.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Exp Co, C P R Agent, Belmont Tanning Co, H Bornstein, L Goodacre.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

December 1, 1886.

H. E. Ward, Granite Creek
Postmaster Lamoiche, Montreal
Postmaster, San Francisco
Geo. White, Ohio
J. A. Duncan, Shanghai, China
Kwong Toy Lung Kee Co., New Westminster
Mrs. Adamson, Brunswick, Melbourne

THE LOST BELVIDERE

Sinks While Being Beached, with all the Crew Saved.

(Special to the Colonist.)

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 1.—The tug Tyhee, which went to the assistance of the ship Belvidere, succeeded in towing her off yesterday afternoon and started to beach her. When off the mouth of Lyle river, near Crescent buoy, the ship sunk in twenty-one fathoms of water. Nothing was saved from the vessel, but all hands were rescued in safety.

Personal.

At the Oriental: John Schlenck, Vancouver; R. B. Richardson, Cowichan.

At the Clarence: S. Simpson, Geo. Hanach, Portland, Me.

Thaddeus Harper and J. G. Vernon arrived on the Louise last evening.

Theo. Davie returned on the Louise from the mainland.

Judge Boultbee, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Dr. Swett, of Donald, and Mr. W. E. Fudger, of Revelstoke, arrived down last night.

At the Driard: H. A. Hall and wife, Snohomish; C. B. Newbold, Philadelphia; H. Beck, San Francisco; C. A. Morley, St. Paul; S. Baxter, L. Brant, Seattle; C. L. Watteus, Montreal.

At the Occidental: W. H. Benson, Ladner's Landing; T. Louther and wife, Grand Prairie; H. B. Connon, Granite City; Geo. H. Watkin, Cowichan; Edw. Glawson, Matilda Pauline, New Westminster; J. T. Holloway, L. A. Grant, McPherson; T. W. Wright and wife, Revelstoke; G. H. Reed, Seattle; Joseph P. Cawany, Port Blakely; G. W. Johnston, Seattle; Wm. C. Burns, Geo. H. Workill, Cowichan.

Our Deep Sea Fisheries.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Harbor Grace (Newfoundland), Standard which republishes in its entirety our exhaustive report on the Dominion Government fishery expedition under Mr. Mowatt, Mr. Youdall, a native of Harbor Grace, and others. Referring to our suggestion that the time was ripe for the federal government to colonize the coast with fishermen from the east, the Standard says:

Our British Columbian contemporary then makes a suggestion, which, in view of the admitted fact that many, far too many, of the people of this country are now depending upon the precarious fisheries for a very uncertain means of support; and in view also of the other undeniable fact that the crying want at the present time is the need of employment which the country apparently is powerless to afford;—in view, we say, of these indisputable facts, the suggestion made by our contemporary may perhaps be worthy of some consideration.

Patience Rewarded!

Those who have waited the arrival of my Christmas Fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market at A. OFNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

SIR DONALD SMITH.—MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Sir Donald A. Smith will sail in a few days for England, intending to return early in January, almost immediately after which he hopes to visit Winnipeg. He has definitely and finally decided to offer himself as a candidate for the representation of Winnipeg in the house of commons. If a contest is forced he will remain in the field until the last vote is polled.

THE GREAT PIRATE.—The Victoria Times says that the News is one of the biggest paper pirates in the province. The News takes the accusation without resentment, as it is only a dishonorable attempt of the Times to hide its own villainy in the same line of business.—*Vancouver News.*

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.—Any parties wishing to enter in the 24-hour go-as-you-please race, to be held at the Roller Rink on Dec. 8th, will communicate with Mr. C. H. Barr, Occidental Hotel. Three prizes—First, $50; second, $25; third, $15. *3t

THE COUNCIL last night refused the John L. Sullivan combination a license to show in this city. It is understood that the champion slugger's ungentlemanly actions when last here had much to do with this result.

INLAND REVENUE.—The inland revenue collections for the month of November, 1886, were: Tobacco, $792; cigars, $1,078.35; spirits, $4,079.71; malt, $691.64; other revenue, $56. Total, $6597.70.

CARIBOO MINES.—The report of Geo. Koch, mining expert, to the B. C. Milling and Mining Company, is printed in full on the first page.

ATTENTION! — Finest Canadian Butter and Cheese at A. Ofner's, corner Government and Fortstreets. *1m

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Triumph was at Mazatlan, Mexico, on the 1st inst., bound south.

ON THE WAY.—The shaft of the Yosemite has arrived at St. Paul.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Worship Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber and Barnard.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., asking for street lines in certain portions of the Work estate. Granted.

From W S. Gore, claiming that he had been overcharged for water to the amount of $30, and asking that he be refunded that sum. Referred to water works committee.

From G. Stelly, asking for street lines on Blanchard street. Granted.

From A. Shaw, poundkeeper, stating that there was a nuisance in herding cows on the public streets by several parties, and that under existing conditions he could not do anything in the matter.

The matter was referred to the pound and police committees with power to act.

From Robt. White, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Richardson street, between Cook and Moss streets. Referred to street committee.

From J. R. Moynihan, asking that he be granted a license for the purpose of holding an exhibition of the Sullivan combination.

Coun. Styles asked his worship if he had refused a license.

His worship—Is it that boxing arrangement?

Coun. Styles—Yes.

His worship—Yes.

Coun. Styles—I move that the communication be received and filed. Seconded by Coun. Vigelius.

Coun. Grant moved in amendment that it be received and granted. He did not think that the license should be refused, as it was an exhibition which our amateur athletes often gave. If the contestants went beyond the limits of the law there were our police to interfere. He certainly thought the license should be granted. Seconded by Coun. Smith.

Couns. Robertson and Humber both expressed their disapproval of the granting of a license.

His worship put the amendment and motion which both resulted in a tie.

His worship—Well, I will kill the thing. I vote No. (Laughter.)

From Edward Mohun, stating that he had a scheme for sewerage which he would like to lay before the council, and which he thought cheaper and better than the one before them. Referred to sewerage committee.

From W. J. Smith, asking for use of Bastion street for building purposes. Granted.

From Robt. McDermott, calling attention to the bad condition of sidewalk and street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From J. H. Turner, calling attention to the bad condition of roadway and sidewalk at foot of Yates street, and complaining of the faulty light. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Archdeacon Scriven, asking for a sidewalk to St. James' church, and the placing of a box drain in front of the parsonage. Referred to street committee.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

The monthly accounts to the amount of $4,123.66 were read and referred to the finance committee for payment.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Coun. Barnard moved the first reading of a bylaw for the acquisition and maintenance of a public library. Seconded by Coun. Robertson and carried.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Coun. Higgins moved that a committee of three be appointed to report upon the best means of celebrating the approaching jubilee of Her Majesty. Seconded by Coun. Barnard. In support of his motion he said that he was merely following in the footsteps of councils and legislatures in the east.

Coun. Grant thought that it was not within the province of the present council to act upon the resolution.

Coun. Higgins thought it was quite within the powers of this council.

This was also the opinion of the mayor.

On the motion being put it was lost.

POLICE REPORT.

Chief Bloomfield reported the police barracks in good order, with no complaints against any of its members.

STREET REPORT.

The street committee recommended the placing of a box drain on Pandora and Government streets. Received and adopted.

WATER REPORT.

The water works committee recommended that W. S. Bone be granted a water supply and stating that Leahy & North's application for rebate could not be granted. Also recommending several improvements in water service.

ELECTRIC REPORT.

The electric light committee reported recommending the purchasing of a list of supplies annexed to report.

Coun. Humber stated that they were necessary supplies.

His Worship—Can Coun. Humber explain why the light is out so often?

Coun. Humber said that the light was generally good. There were times occasionally when something went wrong with the brushes, but not often.

His Worship—Well, I have heard that it is shut off early in the morning.

Coun. Humber—You must not believe all you hear.

His Worship—Some men I can believe, but others I can't. [Laughter.]

Coun. Grant explained the various items of the list, and gave information as to the working of the light.

Coun. Higgins thought that some better estimate should be made of the cost.

Coun. Grant thought the cost, exclusive of carbons, would be about $480. Some of the articles would last as long as the dynamos, about nine years.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on public sewerage beg leave to submit the following report, supplemental to that of October 13th last.

Since the date of the first report the chairman, in company with his Worship the Mayor, visited several eastern cities—notably Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal—and personally examined into the methods in use there for disposing of the sewerage and other deposits, and the principles of taxation adopted.

The outcome of the investigation confirms the committee's preconceived conviction in favor of underground drainage as opposed to surface drainage.

In cities named and in most Canadian towns the underground system is adopted and affords general gratification in a lessened liability to disease and a low death rate.

The sewerage of Winnipeg while not perfect, has greatly improved the public health, and typhoid, which at one time was very prevalent, is now scarcely heard of.

The sewerage of Winnipeg cost $600,000. The city has a debt of $2,670,000. The taxation is two per cent. on real estate, which is valued at $19,000,000. In spite of the heavy taxation debt, the bonds of the city are quoted at 110.

Toronto is blessed with underground sewers everywhere, and is now contemplating an expenditure of $1,000,000 in the enlargement of the main sewers, so as to allow a more rapid flow of the deposits.

The assessed value of Toronto real estate is $72,000,000. There is also a tax on personal property at a valuation of $10,000,000. The debt is $7,500,000. The assessment is sixteen and a half mills, about 1¾ per cent. on the dollar. In addition there is a frontage tax for sewerage purposes, and in some instances a special assessment for the same purposes. There is also a special tax for block-paving under the heading of local improvements which is paid by property owners, in front of whose property improvements are made.

Surface drainage is everywhere condemned as injurious to public health, and impossible to maintain in an efficient state except where a large body of running water is available for flushing purposes. That surface drainage has been abandoned in the east in favor of the underground system is the strongest evidence your committee have to offer in support of their recommendation of October 13th.

In Toronto the cost of the main sewers is borne by the city at large. The cost of lateral drains is borne by the ratepayers whose property may be locally benefited.

The sewerage system of Montreal is similar to that of Toronto, with the difference that it is by no means as perfect in the former as in the latter city. Unfortunately the first inhabitants of Montreal neglected to adopt hygienic precautions, and underground drainage was not undertaken until the city had attained large proportions, and typhoid was then epidemic. The difficulties that then beset the city corporation were so great that they have scarcely yet been overcome, and the lower portion of the city is subject to overflow when the St. Lawrence river takes its annual rise. The effect upon the sewerage system during high water may be imagined.

Your committee would respectfully urge upon the council the early submission to the ratepayers of a by-law to authorize the raising of a loan for underground sewerage purposes. They desire, however, to amend their recommendation of October 13th as to the method of imposing a special tax for the purpose of securing sinking fund and interest by recommending that the fullest latitude be given ratepayers in deciding how the rate shall be levied—by a frontage tax on real estate or a rate on the assessed value of real estate.

The sanction of the ratepayers having been obtained it will then be necessary to approach the legislature with a petition for a private bill to enable the city to undertake the work.

The form of ballot which the committee have the honor to recommend is as follows:

	Aye.	No.
Sewerage.....		
Tax by Frontage.....		
Tax by Real Estate Valuation.....		

The voter will be required to mark an + opposite the system of which he approves, and beneath the "aye" or "no" column at the head of the ballot. If he should vote "no" as to sewerage it will not be necessary for him to vote "aye" or "no" on the other questions.

In submitting this report your committee would remind the council that by a direct vote of the ratepayers in 1885, the council of that year were instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for a general underground sewerage system. Those plans and specifications having been received it has become the duty of the present council to consult the ratepayers as to their wishes concerning the carrying out of the important work.

Although the ratepayers will be asked to sanction a loan of $500,000, the bonds will be placed on the market only as the work progresses.

As the official life of the present mayor and council is drawing to a close the committee would earnestly urge that early steps be taken to ascertain the views of the ratepayers, so that the next council may either make arrangements to carry on the work or suffer the scheme to lapse.

Respectfully submitted
D. W. HIGGINS.

Coun. Higgins impressed upon the members the importance of attending the next meeting prepared to take action on the question. The committee did not insist upon the present scheme being accepted *verbatim*; they were willing to accept any reasonable amendment. It was the desire of the committee to carry out the wishes of the ratepayers to have Victoria regarded as a healthful place of resort. He stated that while east he met two gentlemen who said they had traveled all over Europe, and they regarded Victoria as one of the most beautiful cities in the world, but there was one great fault and that was the imperfect drainage system. He believed it no libel on the city to say that the drainage is abominable. The ratepayers must first decide whether they will be taxed for the sewerage system, and second how they will be taxed. If they decided not to make an improvement in the hygienic state of the city it would not be the fault of the council. The council, he was sure, had no other object in view than to favor the wishes of ratepayers who had placed the sewerage problem before the council.

Coun. Grant moved that the report be received and 1,000 copies printed for distribution. Coun. Vigelius seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Coun. Higgins gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a bylaw for an underground system of sewerage; also a bylaw to establish a public market.

Coun. Smith exhibited a plan for the location of a high level reservoir. Two sites were offered—one at Mr. Pemberton's and the other at Mr. Dunsmuir's. He requested that a special meeting of the council be called to discuss the matter.

Coun. Humber asked for information if the contract for the James Bay bridge had been signed, if a superintendent had been appointed and if he was not an American citizen.

He was informed by Coun. Robertson that Mr. Walker had been appointed superintendent.

Coun. Higgins called attention to the number of shade trees overhanging the sidewalks and stated that parties owning these trees would be notified to cut off the dangerous branches. He also called attention to the bad sanitary condition of Bay and Oswego streets.

Adjourned.

IT IS generally admitted that the best fitting ready-made clothing is to be had at A. GILMORE'S. Suits bought here will be pressed and made to fit better than some of the custom made goods to be seen in town. A. GILMORE, Johnson st. †

JAMIESON'S is the cheapest store in the city for staple stationery, blank books and copying presses. *

He Couldn't Sleep.

A guest in one of the city hotels on Tuesday night had rather a unique experience. In the room adjoining him was a guest who had been at the banquet, and who fancied he was still at the table and replying to the toast of "The Ladies." "Misser ch-chairman," he would say, "I feel p-proud to be able to sthand on my feet and give my h-hearty approv-val to thish toast." Having got this far he commenced to whistle "Annie Laurie," with rather amusing effect. After which he yelled "Rah, 'rah for—for ladies." This kind of thing kept up for a couple of hours tires even a sleepless guest. However, it was not the only occurrence that kept him from sweet slumber. In the room adjoining several individuals not at the banquet, but connected with the arrangements for the coming slugging match of John L. Sullivan having been unable to secure a license, thought they would have a private "mash" in their room. It is said that a young man of Victoria got so completely knocked out on the first tussle that he has not been seen since. One of the would-be sluggers having knocked out the other members of the party, was not satisfied with his achievements, so attacked the furniture, and made the handsomely furnished room a scene of desolation. Lying scattered among the prostrate forms of his companions were strewed arms and legs of chairs and tables, broken mirror glass, and a general assortment of shattered furniture. The mattress lay over one individual—his head protruding from one side, his feet from the other. A sheet covered another, he looking like a warrior laid at rest. This kind of fun is expensive, and the participants in it have a costly bill to settle up with the proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Alcho. Hall, who had the best of the party, will not have to pay anything.

A New Sealing Venture.

The sealing schooner Teresa, Captain Arthur Fisher, arrived in the harbor yesterday and is fitting out at Welch, Rithet & Co.' inner wharf for a cruise to the south Pacific. The Teresa is owned by Capt. Troup, of this city, and is a staunch little craft of 70 tons and one of the most complete sealers in detail of arrangement that sails out of Victoria. She has been thoroughly overhauled under direction of Capt. Fisher and will sail next week. Her cabin accommodations are ample for the five hunters who go on the voyage and twelve men are carried in the forecastle. She is being provisioned for a six months' voyage and will return to this port next May. Going to the south Pacific for seals is a new departure for Victoria and the success of the venture will be watched with interest. If the Teresa is successful other sealers from the Behring's sea, instead of laying up here for the winter, will be employed the year 'round. Captain Fisher, who has had an extended experience in seal hunting along the coasts of China and Japan and is a thorough seaman, is satisfied that the industry can be made to pay well during the summer months along the south Pacific coast, as at certain seasons a large number of seals have been seen in the vicinity of the peninsula of Lower California. There are at present a half dozen first-class sealing schooners here awaiting developments in the Alaska seizure cases, and it is probable that unless a decision is reached before spring, our Victoria hunters will follow in the wake of Capt. Fisher and seek the hunting grounds to the south'ard.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Indications for Washington Territory—cloudy weather and rain.

TEA MEETING.—The annual tea meeting of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, was held last evening in the school room. The attendance was very large, and as usual a delightful evening was enjoyed. The repast was bounteous, and the literary programme excellent. All present agree in saying that it was one of the most pleasant reunions ever held in connection with the church.

FINE SOAP.—Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue have been appointed agents for the celebrated laundry and toilet soaps from the Oxford Soap Works, of Woodstock, Ont. The samples are excellent in quality, and these gentlemen are prepared to supply the trade with a first-class soap at prices never previously offered in British Columbia.

THE WINDOWS of Spencer's Arcade are filled with all manner of fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents. Tables have also been placed in the centre of the store for exhibiting the many very beautiful articles which have just been opened for the holiday trade, and will be sold at most reasonable prices. *

POLICE COURT.—Johnny, alias Ah Wing, on remand for being in unlawful possession was sentenced to one month at hard labor. ....Jennie Davis, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. Adjourned to this morning. Fay Williams, Edith Haynes and Bertha Baker, on the same charge, will have a hearing this morning.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.—The customs collections at the port of Victoria for the month of November were: Duties, $61,766.68; Miscellaneous, $519.93; Chinese Act, $263.00; total, $62,549.61.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE landed her passengers yesterday afternoon at Carroll-street wharf, in Vancouver, on account of the C. P. R. wharf being occupied by the schooner Alfred Adams, and steamer Geo. V. Elder, on her way to Port Moody.

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times. *

PURCHASERS of Dry Goods are reminded that SHEARS & PAGE are closing out their large and fashionable stock of Dry Goods at cost. See advertisement. 1m

NEW Fur Capes, Fur Dolmanettes, Fur Boas, Fur Muffs and Muff Bags, Fur Top Gloves, Fur Trimmings, &c., at the CITY HOUSE. *

REMOVAL.—Thomas Thompson the gunmaker, has opened a store at 37 Johnson street.—Fine stock of guns and ammunition; repairing of all kinds. 1mo

XMAS CARDS.—Prang, Raphael Tuck's, Heildersheimer's, Saunders' and Wirth t JAMIESON'S. *

THE FINEST line of Christmas gifts, juvenile books, and fancy goods will be opened at JAMIESON'S in a few days. *

CHRISTMAS number of the Young Ladies' Journal on hand at T. N. Hibben's. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

What Some People Say.

HOTEL KEEPERS!—Our new Registers, 1887, will be issued during December. 1m R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That Germany has a population of 46,840,600, against 45,234,000 by a census of 1880.

That six American citizens have been arrested in Southern Russia for preaching in an orthodox assembly of Russians.

That Edinboro' and Burton ales are always on draught at the Occidental Hotel. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That a subscription got up in Anjou to present the Comte de Paris with a sword of honor has already nearly reached £1,000.

That the Strasburg tribunal has condemned 230 absentees to pay a fine of 600 marks each for emigrating without having served in the army.

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. 1m

That 50,000 tons of soot are taken from London chimneys in a year. It is estimated to be worth $200,000, and is used as a fertilizer, half a ton to an acre.

That John Morley, in a letter to the London Times, puts himself on record as being in favor of the disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales.

That British Guiana is making large shipments of gold to England, and the prospects are that the shipments will rival in value the great exports of sugar, molasses and rum.

That the annual tea meeting of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, will be held in the school-room on Wednesday evening December 1st. Admission, 50c. Tea from 6:30 to 7:30.

That those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street. *

That in October last the total emigration from the United Kingdom was 27,576, against 22,992 in 1885. The increase is mainly in connection with Canada and the United States.

That a maker of badges in New York is accumulating a large stock of badges with "James G. Blaine, 1888," inscribed on them, and already finds a demand for them.

That an excited English speaker recently perpetrated the bull: "Sir, *she* was *man* enough to resist Russia," and another leader said: "The *voice* of England, which sounded so clearly at the last general election, would not be *lost sight of.*"

That in front of the Staff Office of St. Petersburg there is an equestrian group executed in red copper. This group has been there for a long time, but it has only recently been discovered that the copper tails of the horses have been stolen and iron ones put in their places.

That the death is announced of James Stimpson, for forty-four years organist at the Birmingham Festival. Mr. Stimpson, then a young man of six-and-twenty, played the organ at the first performance of *Elijah*, under Mendelssohn's conductorship, at the Birmingham Festival of 1846.

That in a recent harvest thanksgiving service at Crieff Parish church, says London Truth, Rev. Principal Cunninghame told his parishioners that they were in a great measure to blame for having suffered from a disastrous harvest. But for their puritanical observance of the Sabbath most of the grain that was now lying rotting in their fields would have been safely housed in their barns, for on a recent Sunday, when all the crop was in a fit state to be gathered in, the farmers and their servants either spent the day in church or in bed, instead of attending to their farm duties.

That for some time past rumors have been current in Constantinople of the discovery of a fabulous treasure in the district of Sivas, in Asia Minor, and the attention of the government having been called to the matter, the report has been proved to have some foundation. It seems that an Armenian of the name of Kupelyan noticed that several inhabitants of Sivas displayed curious gold coins, which, on being questioned as to their origin, they said had been found in a region inhabited by poor shepherds. Inquiries, and finally excavations, are said to have revealed a buried temple, whose interior is described as containing jewels of all kinds, as well as many gold coins.

Latest Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

The seniors of Trinity medical school, Toronto, attacked the freshmen in a lecture room, throwing some of them out of the windows. One freshman had his collar bone broken.

Joseph Earnald, a prominent Toronto merchant, committed suicide by taking strychnine and shooting himself through the head.

The storm which swept all the lakes on the 17th and 18th ult., was terribly disastrous. Thirty-seven lives were lost and thirty three vessels, worth $633,100, were wrecked.

In his address to the electors of London, Mr. Meredith adopted the platform laid down by the Mail. He denounces the Riel agitation in strong terms, commenting on which the Mail says his closing reference to the Riel agitation in Quebec, which is probably more nearly related to the recent aggrandizement of the palace than many suspect, was opportune. He charged Mowat and his followers with identifying themselves with the cause of a rebel and with the cause of French nationalism and ultramontanism. The reference was opportune and effective, and cannot fail to commend itself not only to the loyal inhabitants of this province, but to our sore beset kinsmen in the province of Quebec.

The Mail supports Mayor Howland as as provincial secretary should the Mowat government be overthrown, and either Rev. Dr. Sutherland or Rev. Principal Grant will be general superintendent of education.

Concordia Hall.

This popular place of amusement is still running to full houses, the audience being delighted. An entire new bill will be given Monday evening, Nov. 29th, when the great Chinese impersonator, Geo. Brooks, will make his first appearance. Everything is first class. *

GO TO JAMIESON'S for artists' materials. *

1886 CITY MAP published and for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. ‡

GO TO JAMIESON'S for fine stationery. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HEIGHT OF NONSENSE

ATWELL KING & CO.
—— OF THE ——
LONDON BAZAAR.
Are Selling Off their entire new stock of Dolls and Toys
GOODS GIVEN AWAY!
FOR CASH. de1

Indian Affairs and Title.

TO THE EDITOR:—I regret, as an old friend of Mr. Duncan and fellow worker for so many years in behalf of our native population, that he did not satisfactorily answer to himself the question "*cui bono*" before he stirred up a hornet's nest about his ears by his recent correspondence and actions. His letter the other day will not allay this irritation; much less the prolix productions of one or two other quondam writers who have rushed into print on his account.

Why not let sleeping dogs lie? As a matter *de jure* he ought, I dare say, to have extinguished the Indian title throughout this province.

Inasmuch, however, as, *de facto*, we have done so by liberal grants of land; and as one of your cool-headed correspondent hints by the concomitant advantages of British civilization, including of course missionary efforts, *par excellence*, I do not see what reasonable ground of complaint there can be now. We are not likely at this date to reverse what, on reflexion I am constrained to admit has proved on the whole—with exceptions of course—a wise and enlightened policy.

In respect to the Indian agents, so unwarrantally aspered by Mr. Duncan, in regard to their performance of oftimes irksome duties, from a wide observation I consider such an animadversion utterly undeserved. No officials had shown themselves more alive to the claims those under their care have upon them than these local assistants of the superintendent of native affiairs in British Columbia. The fact is Metlakathla, like all pampered favorites, is unfortunate. Where tens were spent in my district, hundreds of dollars were lavished upon the once pet mission centre. The enormous sums paid out by the C. M. S. through Mr. Duncan were the subsidies by large grants from the Dominion government. And now the fat is all in the fire. G.

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Lands and Works Dept.,
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Late Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

Sir John's health is not good, and is creating alarm. When attending a meeting of the cabinet he became ill and had to retire, being unable to return during the day. Since leaving for the west he is very little better, and could not speak at Berlin.

Two car loads of Kingston made stoves have been shipped to British Columbia.

The Mounted Police Department states that Constable Cudlip committed the recent robbery at Regina. His companion with whom he escaped simply deserted. They are believed to be across the line.

It is reported that the House of Commons will meet about the end of January. Instructions have been issued to complete the painting and other work in progress as quickly as possible.

In a letter to the World, Mr. W. R. Meredith says:

"I desire to avail myself of the use of your columns for the purpose of giving an emphatic denial to the statement which Mr. J. O'Donoghue is, in Saturday's Globe, reported to have made at the meeting of the Toronto trades and labor council with regard to an alleged plan of overthrowing the Mowat administration and a conversation which he said he had with me.

"No such plan was ever formed, and no such conversation ever took place. The whole story is absolutely and entirely false."

Mrs. Phoebe Wilson, who for years past has been doing business in Toronto as a fortune teller, was charged at the police court with this offence, and with selling a mixture called "Elixir of Love," to her deluded female patrons. Her counsel raised the objection that the statute of George II under which she was indicted was only applicable to England and Scotland and not to Canada. The police magistrate remanded the prisoner for a week to enable him to look into the objection.

QUEBEC

The extraordinary statement of their affairs presented by the insolvent firm of Sharpe & Mackinnon, Montreal, causes great excitement in financial circles there. Mr. Mackinnon is still in prison, and criminal prosecutions are threatened against both the partners, who are accused of having raised large sums on notes up to within a day or two of the failure.

The Canadian Pacific is actively engaged constructing its telegraph lines to all important uncovered points in the Dominion. Its line to Sarnia has been completed, and offices opened at Sarnia, Petrolia, Wyoming, Watford and Strathroy. The company expresses itself as being very well satisfied with the amount of business it is securing.

The Dominion oilcloth factory, Montreal, has taken fire. Loss $40,000, covered by insurance.

The seat in the local house for Hochelaga county carried by M. Villineuve, Conservative. is being contested.

A requisition to Sir Hector Langevin asking him for re-election in Three Rivers, bears over a thousand signatures in a total of fifteen hundred votes.

Imperial Federation.

"He did not know," said a French admiral a few weeks ago, "if France would ever have a maritime war on hand, but he was convinced that their navy would play a very important part in the struggle, if only that of bringing the trade of the hostile power to a standstill." Suppose the hostile power to be the British Empire with its seaborne trade of over £600,000,000 a year! Suppose a single convoy of merchantmen captured, a single disaster of sufficient gravity to raise the general rates of insurance above the margin of profitable shipment! Would not that be enough to block, stop and obliterate your export trade, merchants of England? Would not it be enough, working men of England, to raise bread to famine prices, if not to produce actual scarcity? Would it not, Canadian, Australian and South African friends, ruin and close the best, the only market for your staple products? Read this deliberately expressed design of the French admiral; recall the incident, of a foreign man-of-war steaming unperceived and unreported to anchorage in the port of Melbourne. Remember that wherever a blow is struck at our commerce, the whole Empire must suffer as surely as the largest frame is paralysed by one drop of deadly poison. And then let him deny it who can, that the need is very urgent and instant for a complete world embracing system of defence, whereby, protected at all points, our commerce, the life-blood of empire, may flow unembarrassed by any hostile attempts to bring it to a standstill, or even check its course.—*Canadian Gazette.*

Liked English Best.

Two natives of the Marquesas islands have been carried to France. The story runs that, on the voyage, one of their fellow passengers, fishing for a compliment, asked them which they liked best, the French or English?

"The English," answered the man, smacking his lips, "they are the fattest."

"And a great deal more tender," chimed in the woman, with a grin that exhibited two rows of pointed teeth as sharp as a crocodile's.

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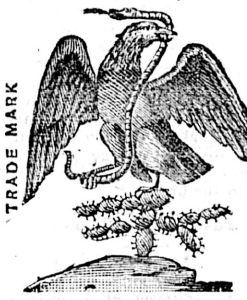

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COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COURT will sit to hear Appeals as follows:—

For the Electoral District of Victoria City:—At the Legislative Hall, James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 13th, and Tuesday, the 14th of December, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria: — At the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m, and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Dated at Victoria, this 9th day of November, 1886.

S PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
no17 1m

Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION FOR ENtrance to High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9:30 a. m. on SATURDAY, DEC. 4th.

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Dated at Victoria,
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JOSEPH HUNTER, General Superintendent.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMP'Y.

TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER.
Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA.
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 10 o'clk
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA.
Tuesday, 4 a. m., Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk
FOR PLUMPER PASS.
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

For Fort Simpson and Metlakahtla—Str MAUDE leaves SATURDAY, 9th inst., at 5 p. m.

G A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....3rd May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....26th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday....20th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
Lytton.....Monday.....11th October
Yale.....Friday.....15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday....10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....22nd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th December

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
ap9td Provincial Secretary

GEO. A. SARGISON,

ACCOUNTANT & AGENT

LANGLEY STREET.

(Office lately occupied by J. Roland Hett.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 18TH instant, Fort Street will be CLOSED from Cook to Moss Street for repairs.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 17th Nov., 1886. no18

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DEALER IN

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

HAS REMOVED TO THE

Southgate Block, cor. Government and Fort sts.
no9

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
30th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON,
H. G LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island,
20th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post distant 102 chains 50 links true east from the northwest post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 145 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains, to the place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO (Limited.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager,

Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria. The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall, from and after that date, be deemed delinquent.

Dated 12th November, 1886.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
no13 Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA Milling and Mining Company (Limited) is removed to the "Langley Arcade," Langley street, Victoria.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
no7 Secretary.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SIGISMUND LOWENBERG, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to forward the same, on or before the 15th day of December, 1886, to MR. DENNIS R. HARRIS,
Or MR. JULIUS ENGELHARDT,
The Executors.

Victoria, Nov. 4th, 1886. no5

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two islands, named Dayman and Hudson, respectively, containing about 40 acres, situated to the south of Treedy Harbor, Tnetis Island, Cowichan District. HENRY SEVERNE.

October 25th, 1886. oc27

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of Pastoral Land; beginning at A. Gilmore's S. W. corner, near Mouth of Goldstream; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to place of beginning. C. E. PERRY,
R. C. CRIDGE.

Victoria, 2nd Oct., 1896. oc3-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HON. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of Pastoral Land, described as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of A. Gilmore's purchase, near mouth of Goldstream; thence south 60.20 chains; thence east 25.80 chains; thence north 60 20 chains; thence west 25.80 chains, to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less. J. W. McLEOD.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd Oct., 1886. oc3-2m

ESTATE OF JOHN CRASWELL, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late John Craswell are hereby notified to render them on or before the first of December next. C. D. RAND,
Administrator.

Victoria, Oct. 29, 1886. oc30td

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the east side of Lower Columbia Lake, near Windermere. Commencing at a stake 7.80 chains west of G. H. Johnston's northeast post; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to initial point.

A. W. YOWELL.

Windermere, 1st Oct., 1886. oc29 2m

NOTICE.

THE SHUSWAP AND OKONAGAN RAILWAY CO'Y.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley street, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon

By order of the Provisional Directors of the Company.

M. LUMBY,
Acting Secretary.

Dated 27th day of October, 1886. oc28

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his plant and goodwill in *The Colonist* newspaper and Higgins Lithographic and Cigar Box Co. would respectfully request all parties indebted to him to at once settle with ELLIS & CO., his successors, who are authorized to receive all payments.

D. W. HIGGINS.

Victoria, Oct. 16th, 1886. oc19

NOTICE

I INTEND APPLYING TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated about two miles north-east from the foot of "Swan Lake"—one of the Okanagan chain—and on a creek running into the Okanagan river, about one mile from Phillips' ranch.

J. C. HAYNES.

Victoria, B.C., 4th Oct., 1886. oc6

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELLS dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with M. Wightman, cor. Douglas and Fort streets, or Bossi & Giesselman' Yates street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

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